this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10105829/SH01973.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 36, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

- 18. (Amended) A method of treating cancer comprising administering to a host a first composition comprising 2-methoxyestradiol and a second composition comprising an agent that increases intracellular O₂.
 - 37. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said cancer is a solid tumor.

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38. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said cancer is a leukemia.

REMARKS

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-5, 12, 14-18, 25, 27-40, 45, and 47 were elected for prosecution in response to Applicants' election, without traverse, of the species of arsenate. The Action acknowledges the withdrawal from consideration of claims 6-11, 13, 19-24, 26, 41-44, 46, and 48-52, as these claims were drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 18, 37, and 38 have been amended herein.